Amber warning
Thunderstorm

Between
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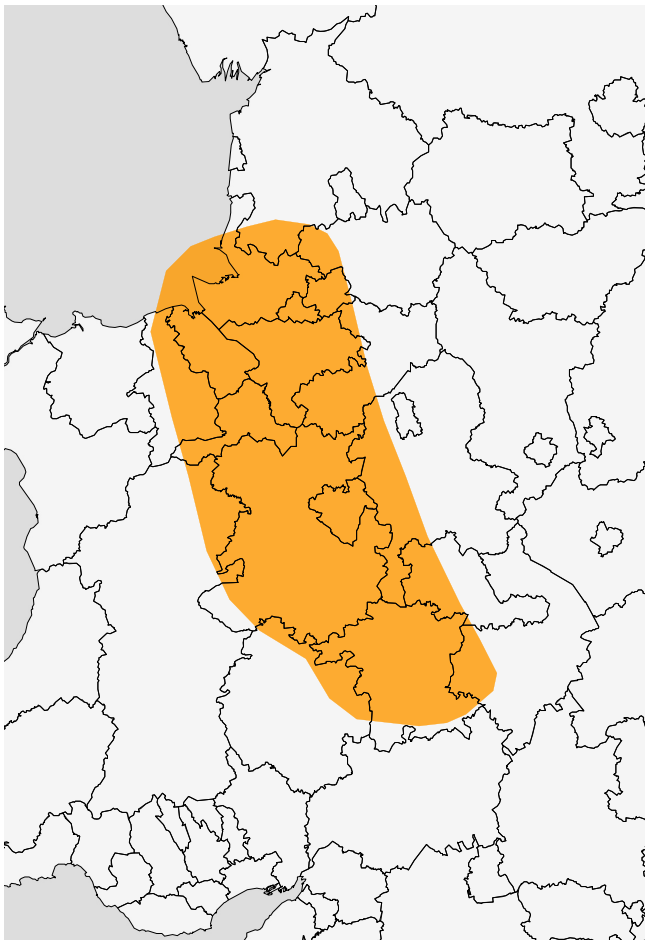
21:00 Sat 10 Jun 2023



Very heavy showers and thunderstorms are likely to cause surface water flooding that will impact travel and property.

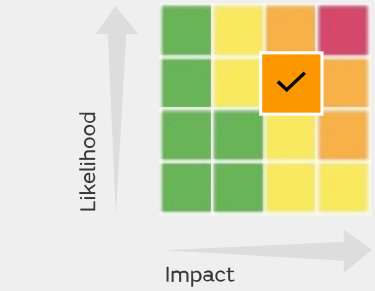
What to expect

- Flooding of homes and businesses is likely and could happen quickly, with damage to some buildings from floodwater, lightning strikes, hail or strong winds
- Fast flowing or deep floodwater is likely, causing danger to life
- Where flooding or lightning strikes occur, delays and some cancellations to train and bus services are likely
- Spray and sudden flooding probably leading to difficult driving conditions and some road closures
- Some communities likely to become cut off if roads flood
- Power cuts likely to occur and other services to some homes and businesses could be lost

Further details

Very heavy showers and thunderstorms have developed along a line running from the Worcestershire towards northeast Wales and Merseyside. The most intense showers are expected to transfer northwards with time.

As such some locations could see multiple showers and thunderstorms, resulting in 50-60 mm of precipitation in an hour or so (this represents around a month's worth of rain), and perhaps some isolated spots seeing more than 100 mm in a few hours.



Medium likelihood of medium impacts

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Further Details (continued)

Lightning, hail, and perhaps towards the east of this area the odd strong gust of wind, will be additional hazards.

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All regions & authorities affected

North West England

Cheshire East Cheshire West and Chester Greater Manchester Halton Lancashire Merseyside Warrington

Wales

Denbighshire Flintshire Powys Wrexham

West Midlands

Herefordshire Shropshire Staffordshire Telford and Wrekin Warwickshire West Midlands Conurbation Worcestershire

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